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Riverfest 2012



Cars, music, fireworks, and friendly faces all converged for Riverfest this past weekend. More on page 12.

Unlimited liquor licenses nixed

By Jim Clark

The City of Somerville has been working hard in its efforts to have a cap removed from its ability to grant liquor licenses to local businesses. In its latest bid, the city received word that the state legislature refused to grant such powers, but that a Home Rule Petition - allowing some 12 additional licenses to be made available - would be considered.

Last week, City Solicitor Frank Wright reported to the Board of Aldermen that the state legislature was disinclined to grant Somerville full control over licenses. In detailing the situation as it stands, Wright explained, "Previously, what the city has had is the quota system, but 10 of those licenses have been dedicated to Assembly Square. What will now be the case is that all forms of alcohol licenses will be citywide, and the legislature will provide, through this Home Rule Petition, 12 additional licenses dedicated to Assembly Square. So essentially, 10 additional licenses will be available throughout the city."

Wright further explained that, "The quota is established by population. We are at quota right now. The city is entitled

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Love is in the air on the Davis Square Bike Path

By Cathleen Twardzik

On September 22, a temporary art installation along the Davis Square Grove-Cedar Bike Path, entitled *Love Letters*, will be available for interested individuals to view. A rain date of September 23 has been set. However, the exhibit will remain in that location until it is eventually washed away.

The artwork is by Hannah Verlin, a Somerville-based artist, as well as a recent recipient of the Fellowship in Visual Arts from the Somerville Arts Council.

"The bike path, being somewhat secluded, [allows] for a controlled narrative experience, without too [many] surrounding distractions. People move at a different pace on the path than on the street or sidewalk, allowing for more opportunity to stop and look," said Verlin.

Verlin applied *Love Letters* as a community benefit project. Her goal was to create an installation which included

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On September 22, Hannah Verlin's temporary art installation, entitled "Love Letters," will be on display along the Davis Square Grove-Cedar Bike Path.

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NEWTALK

Somerville Adult Evening School is back and the registration dates are through to the 20th of September at Somerville High from 6 to 8p.m. Classes begin Tuesday, September 25, and online registration is now available as well at www.somerville.k12.ma.us/eveningschool. Check out the fall courses offered by the school directly online and register. The school principal, Sophia Carafotes, is looking forward to a large amount of interest in the courses offered. Also, if you have a course you'd like to offer or see offered contact her. The Real Estate License course will also be offered again this semester.

Last week we made a mistake and we apologize to SPD Officer Sean Sylvester. He's gotten married to Nicole (Nikki) recently and they do seem like a happy couple. We wish them both a long and happy marriage for many years to come. Sean's a nice guy and deserves a very nice lady like Nikki.

Another big mistake we made, Ricky Spinoso is not a happy bachelor. He's very involved with Kim Mulligan. We wish the both of them much happiness as well.

The Christopher Souza Reward Fund Walk is being held on Saturday, September 22. Please join them and help to get justice done for Christopher Souza. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m. and the walk will begin at 12:00 p.m. at Trum Field on Broadway. Registration fee is \$20. For information please contact Nancy Medeiros at 617-460-2768 or email at fancy-one042666@comcast.net.

What's going on up at Clarendon Hill? We heard from sources the "tenant owned complex" is having some disputes with the present management company who runs the three buildings. We heard that the management

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TheSomervilleNews.com Comments of the Week

Response to *The Woodbridge Inn*

judy says:

I love reading your stories!!! I remember the Woodbridge Hotel and the Blarney Stone Pub. It's too bad they didn't rebuild it.

paul conley says:

Thanks for the nice article on this landmark. I worked at the Woodbridge in college in 1970-71 and have fond memories of the whole experience, putting on functions etc. and also the Donovan family who ran it at that time. Paul Conley Tufts '72

kevin crowley says:

i also worked at the Woodbridge while attending college and later spent a number of nights at the Blarney Stone Pub.

bill donovan, former mayor and city clerk, was the working partner of a group of local businessmen who owned the inn. he was a good man to work for and he put much effort into trying to keep the inn from closing its doors.

it had a good restaurant and, what you don't see today, a quiet, softly lit piano bar.

if it were there today, it would not only be a very healthy business but a reminder of the lost dignity of an earlier Somerville.

thanks for the story and the memories.

Joe Lynch says:

Jimmy – funny how life often provides some unexpected memories and coincidences. I'm still going through 70 years worth of paperwork, boxes and lots of saved things in my late parents' home. I discovered a scrapbook which contained all the documents, receipts etc. from my parents wedding in August of 1941. The family always knew that the 2:00 PM reception was held at Mum's fathers home on Richardson St. under 3 large tents and went well into the evening.

What surprised me was the receipt from the Woodbridge Hotel for the "wedding breakfast" that was held there right after the 10:00 am Mass at St. Ann's.

Total Cost for a full service, sit down breakfast for 150 guests: \$750.00!

The Woodbridge was still in my head when I read your article. Kismet!

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TheSomervilleNews.com poll of the week

In addition to breaking news, sports and opinion, TheSomervilleNews.com also features a daily poll in which you, the reader, tell us where you come down on local issues. Last week's poll concerned your views on whether or not you support the Armory's request for a full liquor license and longer hours. If you don't agree with the results, simply log onto TheSomervilleNews.com.

Do you support the Armory's request for a full liquor license and longer hours?



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Somerville Food Trucks roll into the Food Truck Festival at Suffolk Downs

By Savath Yong

The food truck phenomenon is picking up speed and doesn't show any signs of slowing down. The Food Truck Festivals of New England is hosting its second annual Food Truck Festival at Suffolk Downs from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 22, at 111 Waldemar Ave. in East Boston.

The festivals will run into late fall at various locations throughout New England and Newport, Rhode Island with decked out trucks from the Greater Boston area, including Davis Square based businesses, Redbones BBQ and Kickass Cupcakes.

Caryn Whitney, catering manager at Redbones BBQ said, "We participated at the Suffolk Downs Food Truck Festival last year and we had such an awesome day. It was so busy and everyone had such a wonderful time, we decided to join in the fun again this year. Also, the fes-

tival reaches people who might not be able to make it into Somerville and dine at our restaurant. This year, we'll be serving pulled pork sliders, St. Louis ribs and our famous BBQ beef sliders."

Sara Ross, founder of Kickass Cupcakes, is scheduled to appear at the Newport Food Truck Festival in October. "I believe that food trucks are a great way to make a presence in the Boston area and expand the business. It's so great to have all the food trucks together. It's a day of fun and there's just so much excitement in the air at the festivals."

The founder and driving force behind FTFNE is Anne-Marie Aigner. She recognized that food trucks were sweeping the nation and saw an opportunity to bring it to Boston. "People find food trucks fascinating. I noticed it's not just for young people, but foodies and chefs were waiting in lines that were



Anne-Marie Aigner (Left) and Janet Prenskey (Right) of Food Truck Festivals of New England.



down the street during lunch hour in Boston. Food trucks are an interesting business. It's for people who dream of having a brick and mortar restaurant someday and this is a great entry point for them."

In its augural year, the festival drew thousands of people and a couple of hundred attendees waited in line at some of the most popular trucks. Many of

them didn't seem to mind, since, according to Aigner, they claim it's all part of the food truck festival experience. The festival promises a bigger and better variety of menu options from more than 25 trucks, sampling tents, live music, activities for children and 2013 Charity Pin-Up calendars available for purchase.

There is no admission fee but

attendees must purchase "taste tickets" to be used as currency at the trucks, \$13 for 10 tickets or \$25 for 20 tickets. Advance tickets can be purchased online at foodtruckfestival-sofne.com. For a complete list of future events, participating trucks and up-to-date event information, visit the website foodtruckfestivalsofne.com or call 617-782-7117.

Love is in the air on the Davis Square Bike Path CONT. FROM PG 1

text. She discovered the Barrett-Browning love letters, which were completely digitized recently by Wellesley College. She then planned a project that was centered upon the piece.

The artwork on the bike path

will feature text from the correspondence of the 19th century English poets Robert Browning and Elizabeth Barrett.

This artwork will create a journey in which people, all of whom use the bike path, will move

through a love story because the couple's letters, which span from 1845 to 1846, document their courtship and marriage.

Barrett's writing will run along one side of the path and Browning's will populate the other.

The excerpts, which will be written in white water-soluble paint, will be set at five sites along the path. Each side of the correspondence will begin with a greeting from their letters, "Dear Miss Barrett," and conclude with a signature, "I am your own, Elizabeth Barrett."

"I hope this piece will provide people using the path with a wonderful experience that takes them out of their own lives and allows them to glimpse into the lives of two people, although far away and removed from us by over a century, as they fall in love," Verlin said.

As an artist for seven years, Verlin has compiled countless

temporary public pieces of art, such as *Love Letters*. Her other works include: *Bloom*, *Mystical River* and *Thoughts Are Free*. Verlin, a member of the Boston Sculptors Gallery, presently has an exhibition of her art at Montserrat College's 301 Gallery, entitled *Far Away Close Up*.

"Although, I am very interested in history and literature, I decided in high school to pursue art, since it allowed me to explore all [of] my different interests, rather than restricting [myself] to one field. I graduated from the School of the

Museum of Fine Arts in 2005, after receiving my BFA, and I have been a practicing artist since then" said Verlin.

Love Letters is supported in part by the Somerville Arts Council, which is a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

For additional information, interested individuals may contact Hannah Verlin at (617) 960-6062 or at hannahverlin@gmail.com or Rachel Strutt, Program Manager of the Somerville Arts Council at (617) 625-6600, ext.2985 or at rachel@somervilleartscouncil.org.

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THE WEEK IN CRIME

By Jim Clark

Witnesses detain hit and run driver

Police responded to the scene of a reported hit and run incident near Avon St. last Sunday evening.

Upon arrival, officers observed that three individuals were holding a man down on the sidewalk, next to a parked truck. After dispersing the group, officers began questioning the man who was being held.

Luis Ramos, 44, reportedly told police that he had been involved in an accident and that the other driver had fled. He further stated that he was not hurt and did not want an ambulance called.

Police noted that throughout the questioning Ramos seemed to be confused, and that in their opinion the smell of alcohol could be detected on the man. As

police escorted Ramos to their cruiser they further noted that he was unsteady on his feet, so they sat him on the ground as they continued their investigation.

Police said that Ramos changed his story frequently, saying at one time that he was on his way home from a friend's house, and then later claiming that he was on his way to a friend's house after leaving his home. He also reportedly told police that had three beers at a friend's house. Ramos reportedly kept asking where the man was that had hit him.

The scene of the alleged accident was examined. A car that had seemed to be hit and rammed up onto the sidewalk was found on Summer St. Police noted that the car was cool, sug-

gesting that it had not been driven recently.

Officers then began questioning witnesses. Two witnesses reported that they heard the sound of a crash and looked out to find the truck belonging to Ramos pushing the struck sedan onto the sidewalk. The witnesses said that the truck and sedan seemed to be stuck together, but that the truck eventually broke free and pulled into a parking area nearby.

Another witness reportedly told police that he had witnessed the collision and confronted Ramos, but that Ramos told him that he had been struck by another car, then accelerated the car out of the lot and across Summer street through a parking lot that leads to Avon Street.

This witness gave chase on foot in an attempt to get Ramos' license plate number.

Yet another witness reportedly told police that he was driving home when he saw the accident and the operator driving away toward Avon Street. This witness parked his truck and pulled out a metal cart, placing it in the street in an attempt to keep Ramos from driving away. According to the witness, Ramos drove at a high rate of speed and struck the metal cart, at which time he parked the truck, got out and began walking away.

One witness took the keys from Ramos' truck to prevent any further damage being done. The group of witnesses confronted Ramos in order to keep him at the scene until police

could arrive. Ramos reportedly became violent and threw punches at the witnesses, whereupon they took him to the ground to hold him until the police came.

A couple of the witnesses reported slight injuries inflicted by Ramos.

A field sobriety test indicated that Ramos was intoxicated. An open alcoholic beverage was reportedly found in his truck. Based upon this, physical evidence at the scene, and witness testimony, Ramos was placed under arrest and charged with assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, leaving the scene of property damage, and open container in a motor vehicle.

SOMERVILLE POLICE CRIME LOG

Arrests:

Filipos Moba, 28, of 432 Norfolk St., September 11, 7:03 p.m., arrested at Windsor St. on charges of distribution of a class B drug and drug violation near a school or park.

Angel Dejesus, 36, of 3 Adams St., September 12, 8:49 a.m., arrested at Inner Belt Rd. on warrant charges of assault and battery and trespassing.

James Deming, 27, of 107 Perkins St., September 12, 2:40 p.m., arrested at Hathorn St. on a charge of unarmed robbery and on warrant charges of resisting arrest and assault and battery on a police officer.

Noberto Bairos, 50, of 259A Broadway, September 12, 5:45 p.m., arrested at 261 Broadway on charges of assault and battery and assault with a deadly weapon.

Sarah Hubauer, 27, of 685 Broadway, Malden, September 13, 11:08 a.m., arrested at 175 Fellsway on multiple warrant charges of larceny from a building.

Lisa Splaine, 47, September 13, 7:01 p.m., arrested at Tower St. on charges of larceny from a building and credit card fraud over \$250.

Ayesha Muhammad, 28, of 28 Temple St., September 13, 7:31 p.m., arrested at 14 Otis St. on charges of assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest, and disorderly

conduct.

A juvenile, 28, of Natick, September 13, 7:31 p.m., arrested at 14 Otis St. on charges of assault and battery on a police officer, resisting arrest, and disorderly conduct.

Duvinson Norestant, 20, of 106 Boston Ave., September 14, 6:16 p.m., arrested at Boston Ave. on a charge of drug possession to distribute.

James Woods, 27, of 11 Rockland Pl., Malden, September 14, 8:39 p.m., arrested at Broadway on a charge of possession of a class B drug.

Tiffany Love, 23, of 107 Walnut St., September 15, 2:08 a.m., arrested at 46 Medford St. on a charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Shawn Sullivan, 22, of 135 Autran Ave., North Andover, September 15, 9:45 p.m., arrested at 463 McGrath Hwy. on a warrant charge of operation of a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Christopher Tardo, 29, of 62 Bradley St., September 16, 3:50 p.m., arrested at home on a charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Shana Manzi, 25, of 9 Sapling Cir., Nashua, NH, September 16, 5:31 p.m., arrested at 74 Washington St. on a charge of larceny over \$250 and on warrant charges of negligent operation of a motor vehicle,

operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, failure to stop for police, speeding, marked lanes violation, larceny under \$250, larceny of credit card, larceny from a person, shoplifting by concealing merchandise, defacing property, receiving stolen property, disorderly conduct, assault and battery, and receiving a stolen vehicle.

Joshua Manchester, 21, of 45A Memorial Rd., September 16, 5:49 p.m., arrested at Medford St. on charges of assault and battery and abuse prevention order violation.

Luis Ramos, 44, of 1 Montrose St., September 16, 8:40 p.m., arrested at 1 Avon St. on charges of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, leaving the scene of property damage, and open container in a motor vehicle.

Marie Coady, 62, of 4 Washington Ave., September 16, 10:27 p.m., arrested at home on a warrant charge of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs, third offense.

Berthony Jean Baptiste, 20, of 259 Somerville Ave., September 16, 11:50 p.m., arrested at 30 Lower Campus Rd. on charges of trespassing, indecent assault and battery, and furnishing a false name or Social Security number.

Incidents:

Theft:

September 11, 8:43 a.m., police reported a theft at Park St.

September 11, 5:47 p.m., police reported a theft at Glen St.

September 12, 12:05 a.m., police reported a theft at Josephine Ave.

September 12, 8:43 a.m., police reported a theft at Oxford St.

September 12, 4:54 p.m., police reported a theft at 5 Middlesex Ave.

September 13, 8:23 a.m., police reported a theft at Kingston St.

September 13, 7:01 a.m., police reported a theft at Tower St.

September 14, 9:49 a.m., police reported a theft at Everett Ave.

Robbery:

September 11, 4:45 p.m., police reported a robbery at Broadway.

September 15, 2:05 a.m., police reported a robbery at Teele Ave.

Breaking & Entering:

September 11, 2:34 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Drenzo Terr.

September 11, 7:40 p.m., police reported a breaking & entering at Greenville St.

September 16, 11:31 a.m., police reported a breaking & en-

tering at 124 Highland Ave.

Vehicle Theft:

September 15, 12:00 p.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Dartmouth St.

September 16, 9:45 a.m., police reported a vehicle theft at Summer St.

Assault:

September 11, 11:44 a.m., police reported an assault at Franklin St.

September 12, 4:38 p.m., police reported an assault at 230 Highland Ave.

September 12, 5:45 p.m., police reported an assault at Broadway.

September 12, 7:17 p.m., police reported an assault at Myrtle St.

September 13, 7:31 p.m., police reported an assault at Otis St.

September 16, 3:50 p.m., police reported an assault at Bradley St.

September 16, 5:49 p.m., police reported an assault at Medford St.

Drug Violation:

September 11, 7:03 a.m., police reported a drug violation at Windsor St.

September 14, 6:16 a.m., police reported a drug violation at Boston Ave.

September 14, 8:50 a.m., police reported a drug violation at 108 Walnut St.

Somerville Lions welcome Chief Pasquarello



Photo by William Tauro

Somerville Lions Club President Gene Brune was pleased to have as his guest speaker Somerville Police Chief Thomas Pasquarello. On Tuesday, September 18, the Somerville Lions Club members and guests listened to a very exciting, interesting and informative talk by the chief. Chief Pasquarello spoke of spending more than 12 years overseas directing operations for the Justice Department throughout Europe, Africa and Asia. Chief Pasquarello has been recognized for his law enforcement services by a number of world leaders and was credited with the arrest and subsequent conviction of Viktor Bout, nicknamed as the "Lord of Wars" and "merchant of Death." Chief Pasquarello is serving a five year contract as the Somerville Police Chief.

— William Tauro

Sheriff's Dept. Sergeant guilty on drug charges

A Sergeant with the Middlesex Sheriff's Department has been found guilty on charges that he received cocaine and money from an undercover state trooper, Middlesex District Attorney Gerry Leone announced last week.

Michael Dell'Isola, 52, of Somerville, was found guilty today on a charge of possession of cocaine following a six day jury trial in Middlesex Superior Court. Middlesex Superior Court Judge Elizabeth Fahey sentenced the defendant to one year in the House of Correction, six months to be served with the balance suspended for five years and the following conditions of probation: must attend drug treatment program, seek fulltime employment, no drug use, and submit to random drug screenings.

"This defendant abused his position of authority by participating in illegal drug activities while on duty as a Sergeant in the Middlesex Sheriff's Department," District Attorney Leone said. "With today's verdict, the defendant is held responsible for betraying the public's trust through his actions."

Middlesex Sheriff Peter Koutoujian released the following statement on the mat-

ter: "After receiving an anonymous tip, the Middlesex Sheriff's Office conducted an investigation into allegations of drug use by Sergeant Michael Dell'Isola. Our internal affairs unit immediately turned over information gathered during its probe to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office and worked hand in hand with the State Police throughout the subsequent investigation. The actions of Mr. Dell'Isola in this case are troubling, but they should not be allowed to taint the good work performed each and every day by the dedicated men and women of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office. I would like to thank the Massachusetts State Police and District Attorney Gerry Leone and his staff for their hard work and professionalism throughout this case."

According to authorities, in April 2011, Massachusetts State Police assigned to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office received information that the defendant was pressuring an inmate while on duty to provide him with money and cocaine.

Based on this information, the State Police began an investigation. Following several phone calls in which the defendant

told the undercover state trooper he wanted money and drugs, the defendant and undercover officer made arrangements to meet. On May 2, the defendant met with an undercover state trooper at a Woburn coffee shop. They had a brief conversation about money and cocaine at which time the trooper handed the defendant a coffee cup containing \$500 and cocaine. The defendant took possession of the coffee cup and walked out of the store, where he was arrested by police.

The defendant was arraigned on May 3, 2011 in Woburn District Court where Judge Paul Yee ordered the defendant held on \$1,000 cash bail with the condition that he stays away from the Sheriff's Department. He was indicted by a Middlesex Grand Jury on June 2, 2011 and arraigned July 5, 2011 in Middlesex Superior Court. The defendant was terminated from the Sheriff's Department.

The prosecutor assigned to the case is Assistant District Attorney Stephen Gilpatric. This case was investigated by Massachusetts State Police assigned to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office and investigators from the Middlesex Sheriff's Department.

Police seek assault suspect

Somerville Police are investigating an incident that occurred at about 6 p.m. on Labor Day, September 3, at a local supermarket. A dark skinned white male, approached an 18 year old female from behind and indecently assaulted her as she was shopping. The suspect then quickly left the store, leaving the area on a dark colored mountain bicycle toward Union Square.

The victim described the suspect as a dark skinned white male, 30-35 years of age, approximately 6ft tall, average



build, short dark hair and had no facial hair. He wore a large white tee shirt which the victim described as a painter's tee-shirt.

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September 11, 2012

The City of Somerville is currently looking to fill one position on the Somerville Conservation Commission. Residents interested in volunteering to serve on the Commission are invited to send a letter or an e-mail along with their resume to the Commission's Conservation Agent, Rachel Kelly (rkelly@somervillema.gov or 617.625.6600 ext.2516).

The Somerville Conservation Commission is devoted to preserving and protecting Somerville's natural environment. The Commission administers and enforces the Wetland Protection Act and River Protection Acts and has an important role in open space planning pursuant to its authority under the Conservation Commission Act.

The Commission consists of seven volunteers appointed by the Mayor and approved by the Alderman who serve two-year terms or until another Commissioner is appointed. Being an effective Commissioner will require that you:

- Get to know Somerville's wetlands, water bodies, open space and community gardens;
- Familiarize yourself with the laws and regulations (Wetlands Protection Act, MGL Chapter 131, §40) under which the Commission works and their supporting science;
- Attend monthly meetings (typically the forth Tuesday of every month) and site visits when necessary;
- Foster good relations with other city departments, boards and residents;
- Always act professionally, and
- Use fairness and objectivity when making decisions.

The Commission is especially interested in residents with training or experience in wetlands biology, protection and regulation, civil engineering, hydrology, geology and resource management.

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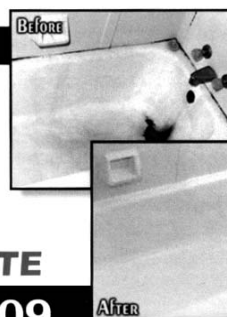
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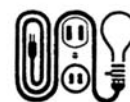
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First Annual Ryan Harrington Corn Toss Tournament nets \$13K for local organizations

By Courtney O'Keefe

The first annual Ryan Harrington Corn Toss Tournament turned out to be a huge success, netting \$13,000 that will be distributed to local youth organizations in Somerville.

Saturday morning started off cloudy and rainy, but that did not deter the 49 men's team and 11 women's from participating in a corn toss tournament featuring hand-made boards, painted to honor the late Ryan Harrington with logos of his favorite sports team and symbols of his Irish heritage.

The day also featured special appearances by comedians Artie Janvario, Lenny and Mike Clarke, Tony V and Dave Russo who stopped by to kick off the tournament, as well as "Wheelz" the clown from Shriners who enter-

tained the kids. The event was rounded out by raffles, 50/50's, a silent auction, t-shirts, pizza, soft drinks, scarves and other items for sale. Due to the generosity of Somerville businesses, raffles were held at both the tournament, as well as the after-party held at The Pub in Ball Square. The Pub also sponsored the event.

Congratulations goes out to Shaun Fisher and Joey Brennan of team "Fish Cakes" and Eileen Harrington and Colleen Lyons of "Ryan's Ringers" for taking home the championships in the men's and women's categories respectively.

If you would like to donate to the Ryan Harrington Foundation, please make your check out to Ryan Harrington Foundation and mail it to P.O. Box 45707, Somerville, MA 02145.



The turnout was great for the first annual Ryan Harrington Corn Toss Tournament fundraising event.

Unlimited liquor licenses nixed CONT. FROM PG 1

to 82 licenses, ten of which are designated for Assembly Square, which have not been issued, but the other 72 have been issued. So those 10 that are now designated for Assembly Square will be freed up to be issued throughout the city."

Alderman Tony Lafuente felt that the state legislature does not appreciate the destination Somerville has become. "I will tell you that in the last three weeks I have been trying to recruit restaurateurs to come into Winter Hill, and the one thing I get is 'What about liquor licenses?'" Lafuente lamented. "We have a world renowned chef who happens to live in Ward 4 that is going to be opening up a restaurant in the next year, and he

called me just to get my ideas as a business person about how to set up a new business, and so on. I'm trying to encourage him to stay in Somerville and he says it's a problem because of the liquor license." Lafuente suggested that a delegation should be encouraged to undertake discussions with the State House to try and alleviate some of the issues at hand.

In addressing the Board on the matter, Mayor Curtatone said, "It makes no sense, the quota system. I can tell you, this was a long fought negotiation and we'll take what we can get now and move forward, but who here will doubt that these [licenses] will be exhausted immediately?" The mayor further noted that restaurant owners were reluctant to do

business in the city due to the uncertainty in the licensing process, as well as the costs associated with such licensing. "We have a model here that we have established with the Board of Aldermen and our Commission that's being looked upon as a best practice. We made a conscious effort to break this false marketplace that if you're a person that wants to invest in a small business, a restaurant, you have shell out what could be over \$100,000 for a liquor license. At least now you have a nominal fee under the new system that, even though the licenses come back, you don't have to pay that much, so you can hit the ground running. If those small independently owned

restaurants had to put up that kind of cash we wouldn't have that really eclectic mix and dynamic that we have in Somerville right now."

"It's a regulatory issue going back to the days of Prohibition," Curtatone added. "To protect ourselves, so we wouldn't drink

ourselves under the table."

Additionally, the mayor also pointed out that there are neighboring cities that are uncapped. "It's a competition issue also."

The Board voted unanimously to approve the Home Rule Petition, sending it on to the state legislature for further action.

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TALES OF SOMERVILLE

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Nothing to do in Somerville? Where have you been lately?

The View From Prospect Hill



With the Labor Day weekend pretty far behind us already, we are still seeing lots of family friendly activities available for us here in the city. This past weekend's bill of fare is a great example of how our community can make the most out of what we have to offer.

Riverfest brought Assembly Row to a heightened state of

liveliness as hordes of participants enjoyed the traditional Edsel car show, music, and great activities for kids, all capped off by a fantastic fireworks show over the Mystic River. Congratulations to the City of Somerville and the Department of Conservation and Recreation for bringing off another extraordinarily entertaining event.

Likewise, the Somerville Foundation for Animals' third annual Somerville Dog Festival brought to Trum Field a heartwarming celebration of our four-legged friends. Benefiting local animal-related charities, this event is a favorite of locals, especially the young and the young at heart.

Project MUM blasted off with its annual offering, a fantastic

evening of dance and art presented by members of SCUL, in collaboration with the Somerville Arts Council and ArtsUnion. The unlikely venue, beneath McGrath Highway, was transformed into a space-age carnival of light, sound, and revelry.

The Brian Higgins Road race provide yet another opportunity for community involvement, as

did the plant sale for the Garden Club, and a special event from the Farmers Market.

While the weather permits it, this community always finds ways to relish and celebrate life in the place we love to live in.

When it comes to bringing the best out in all of us in one form or another, Somerville is a city that knows how.

News Talk CONT. FROM PG 2

company was running amuck up there. They have gone ahead, according to sources, evicting certain board members and their allies from the complex. We guess this has been ongoing now for some time. Whatever the dispute is over, the evictions might be going a little to far? Is HUD aware of the problems up there?

Don't forget, the 10th annual Tufts Community Day is set for Sunday, September 30, from 11 a.m. to 3p.m. Education and entertainment for all ages, co-sponsored with both cities of Somerville and Medford. For more information go to <http://cdday.tufts.edu>. Location of event will be on the Green at the top of the hill. Free parking in garage at 419 Boston Avenue.

The Riverfest was and is a great idea, but maybe next year they might not want to have it spread out over such a large area? And maybe, just maybe, not have as many police or at least as many visible? We saw police on bicycles at one point three in a row peddling in

and out of a very small crowd that was watching a band. Now we know and understand that having police present is a great idea, but why so much in your face? There were not only Somerville Police, but Sheriff's department and State Troopers. Better safe than sorry? Still, all and all it was a very nice event. Not great, but a nice event, attended by far fewer this year than in the past, and we wonder why? Hopefully, more and more over the years will attend and celebrate a new community being built right here in Somerville.

We hear that the sole mechanic at the Fire Department, Joe Crowley, had just upped and retired last week. Some were shocked to hear it. If so, what will the city do to get a new mechanic? We also heard that the Somerville Fire Department might be getting a fire boat sometime soon. When the Cambridge Fire Department gets their new one we might get their old one?

Set the date for the "State of the School Address" at the Prospect Hill Academy

Charter School, on Wednesday, October 10, at the Early Childhood Campus, 15 Webster Avenue, Union Square. A discussion will be open to the public on the Strategic plan and year 1 Action plan. All are invited. Participants receive a free t-shirt and child care is provided.

The barbershop on upper Highland Avenue recently changed hands. One can get a fine haircut at Ricky's and the usual great personality you should get at your barbershop. Ricky is located at 199 Highland Avenue. Stop by and say "Hello." Tell him you saw it here.

Davis Square keeps finding new ideas, like the Amsterdam Falafelshop which opened a few weeks ago with Matt Dalesio looking forward to a great run. By the look of the crowds they are doing something right. Try and tell them we sent you.

Bartending has become an art again in the changing restaurant world. The

amazing drinks at the Painted Burro prove that to be true. Our pick is the simple but well done Casa Margarita. Not ready for a meal? Sit at the bar with Carlo and just enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

Give the Flatbread Company on Day Street (where you can eat pizza and bowl) credit. They want you to have fresh food, so there is now a seven plot garden on the roof. Nice going guys.

Happy Birthday to some of our fans here in the 'Ville: We salute our good friend David Lebahn, who's trying to get an acting theatre group together. Young Joey Flynn's birthday celebration is this week as well. He recently moved to Peabody, but he'll be back. At PJ Ryan's up in Teele Square it's their birthday (we think it's Conor Brennan, the owner's, as well). Connor is a very nice guy. Stop in and say "Happy Birthday" to him and PJ's. Former resident and well-known 80's guy Joe P. Bordonaro, who now lives out of state, was here recently for his 30th SHS reunion. Ward 7 School Committee person Mary Jo Rossetti

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Taking it to the streets



By Joseph A. Curtatone

As a kid growing up in Somerville, as a candidate going door to door to talk to voters, and as a runner (usually pretty late at night or very early in the morning), I have always enjoyed spending time out on Somerville's streets. We pack a lot of variety, diversity and activity into our 4.1 square miles. There is always a lot to see.

But nowadays, the streets of Somerville are more lively and attractive than at any time I can remember. In addition to the traditional events that have brought our community out in the past - the Memorial Day Parade and the Independence Day Fireworks extravaganza come to mind - Somerville now boasts a whole new generation of eclectic and very enjoyable street festivals.

It seems like almost every weekend from May to October, there's something worth doing outside, usually with great music and food as part of the agenda. When it comes to outdoor festivals, Somerville is a small city with a huge footprint.

This past weekend, three big outdoor events enlivened the Somerville scene. On Saturday, Sept. 15, the 5th Annual Riverfest at Assembly Row offered eight hours of music, fun, food, and classic cars along the Mystic River followed by a first-rate fireworks show. Those of you who, like me, are excited by the prospect of more food trucks in Somerville should take note: Riverfest attracted seven high-end food trucks serving everything from lobster to crepes, and the enthusiastic response proved that there's a real market for mobile cuisine in our city.

Later that evening, and into the small hours of the morning, ArtsUnion, the Somerville Arts Council and SCUL hosted the joyous and exotic MUM (Meet Under McGrath) 2012. SCUL - a friendly bicycle gang that describes itself as "an anti-elite band of pilots testing out experimental ships, exploring the Greater Boston star systems and occasionally other galaxies," or more succinctly, "an organized

battalion of funk," played a leading role in promoting this year's theme: "SPACE." Dancing, art installations, and a custom sound and light show all combined to make MUM 2012 a memorable, high-energy explosion of creativity and fun.

Finally, on Sunday at Trum Field, an equally successful DogFest 2012 rounded out the weekend menu. For the third year in a row, dogs (leashed) and their owners gathered for a day of dog sports demonstrations, dog fashion, and paws-on activities and contests. All proceeds went to support the Somerville Foundation for Animals, which raises funds for companion animal-related issues. As the organizers explain, the goal of the event is "to educate the public and promote healthy, happy pet ownership and activities, thereby lowering the need for relinquishment and euthanasia of animals due to behavior problems." It was a serious cause but a light-hearted event.

So why am I devoting a whole column to outdoor activities that have already taken place? Why would I tell you about enjoyable events that you've already missed? Those are two very good questions, and I'm pleased to report that I have two very good answers:

First, all three events are scheduled to return in some form next year, so mark your calendars now. These festivals are getting bigger and better with each passing year, and are becoming part of the fabric of life in Somerville.

Second, the season of outdoor celebrations is far from over, and if you missed these three events - or the SomerStreets Festivals and ArtBeat over the summer or the PorchFest music festival in the spring - then it's important for you to know that you still have multiple chances to celebrate life in the streets of Somerville before the winter comes.

It's not too late to turn out for the spectacular East Somerville Foodie Crawl sponsored by East Somerville Main Streets. Originally scheduled for September 18, it's been moved to its rain date, September 25. And last time I checked, tickets were still available, although they sold out last year, so you should sign up now at eastsomervillemainstreets.org/foodiecrawl.htm.

Their tagline says it all:

"12 restaurants! 5 continents! 3 dessert after-parties!" You can't beat it.

It's also not too late to take part in one of Somerville's best-known and most popular street

fairs, Union Square's inimitable "What the Fluff." WTF celebrates the creative spirit of our community by honoring (if that's the right word) Somerville's own Archibald Query, who invented Marshmallow Fluff in 1917. A co-production of Union Square Main Streets, ArtsUnion, and the Somerville Arts Council with funding by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the City of Somerville, the festival - like Fluff itself - is sweet, sticky fun for all ages. The party starts at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 (rain date is Sept. 30), and is well worth your time.

And you can also look forward to two (that's right, TWO) rollicking Oktoberfests. The first is on Sunday, September 30, from noon to 6 p.m. in the heart of Davis Square. The second, which is also our final SomerStreets event of the year, is on Sunday, October 28, from noon to 4 p.m. and will be held along Somerville Avenue between Union and Porter Square.

You can find out more about all these events by calling the City's 311 Constituent Service Line (617-666-3311 from outside the city). And you should: Somerville's taking the party to the streets and your presence is requested.

On The Silly Side by Jimmy Del Ponte

Venice in the 'Ville



65 Holland St., outside Davis Square is now the site of Orleans, and The Bull Pen before that, and maybe a few others. I can't keep track of all the restaurants that have come and gone. Back in the day it was The Venice Café, where you could get spaghetti and (huge) meatballs, antipasto, veal parmesan, chicken (marsala) dinners, seafood and fantastic pizza, and of course beverages of all kinds. The red wine flowed freely there. The Venice Café is one of those historic old places that a lot of Somerville people remember with a smile. For many of us it was the first real restaurant our parents took us to, especially if you lived near Davis Square.

When you entered, the décor was red and white and it was like walking into a place you would find in Italy. Vividly

painted scenes of Venice were done in ornate raised plaster relief around the entire restaurant. It was around three feet by two feet and very detailed. A friend in the masonry business was wondering if any of the plasterwork was saved. But what was saved was all the memories Somerville patrons have of The Venice Café.

Sometimes you would have to go from booth to booth to find one of the table juke boxes that worked. Remember those table top jukeboxes? There was also a big aquarium in the dining room area.

Here is a personal memory: "My mother and father were there the night I was due. They were having pizza and beer, and the owner picked up their check as a congratulations. He then asked them to leave because he didn't want a baby born in his restaurant." Do you remember the red plastic breadbaskets, cokes served in short highball glasses and *A Boy Named Sue* and *Candy Man* blaring on the jukebox?

Another friend used to get "all dolled up" with her girlfriends and go there alone when they were in junior high. Someone who was there seems to recall the owner having three Corvettes that he drove in rotation. They were parked out front. On Thursdays the crowd from St. Catherine's bingo would pile in. A friend recalls that the ladies room smelled like cherries.

Popular opinion has the closing date to be around 1983 but I couldn't get that on paper. My sources are my friends, the people of Somerville, and what they can remember. They have vivid memories of a comfortable place to go where you could see familiar faces. Faces like Eddie D, Jimmy P, Fred D, and Nunzi. The Venice's pizza was so good that many a patron burned the roof of their mouths because they couldn't wait to dig in. A survey that I conducted a while back had the pizza at The Venice as the best all

time slice in the 'Ville, ever.

Back when a lot of establishments took your word that you were old enough for a beer, The Venice was busy providing the people of Somerville with some tasty memories. Veteran 'Villens like me may drive by the Orleans restaurant, but it's the vision of The Venice Café that we see. The pleasant images and recollections flow as freely as the red wine used to back in the day.

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE. There were no roll call votes in the House or Senate last week.

Our Legislators in the House and Senate for Somerville:



Rep. Denise Provost

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Twenty-seventh Middlesex. - Consisting of precinct 3 of ward 2, all precincts of ward 3, precinct 3 of ward 4, and all precincts of wards 5 and 6, of the city of Somerville, in the county of Middlesex.



Rep. Carl Sciortino

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Thirty-fourth Middlesex. - Consisting of all precincts in wards 4 and 5, precinct 1 of ward 7, and precinct 2 of ward 8, of the city of Medford, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 4, and all precincts of ward 7, of the city of Somerville, both in the county of Middlesex.



Rep. Timothy Toomey

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: Twenty-sixth Middlesex. - Consisting of all precincts of ward 1, precinct 1 of ward 2, precincts 1 and 2 of ward 3, and precinct 1 of ward 6, of the city of Cambridge, and all precincts of ward 1 and precincts 1 and 2 of ward 2, of the city of Somerville, both in the county of Middlesex.



Sen. Sal DiDomenico

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: MIDDLESEX, SUFFOLK AND ESSEX. - Cambridge, ward 3, precinct 2, wards 6 and 7, ward 8, precincts 1 and 2, ward 9, precinct 1, ward 10, precinct 2, Everett and Somerville, ward 1, precinct 1, ward 2, precinct 1, in the county of Middlesex; Boston, ward 2, ward 21, precincts 4, 6 and 7, ward 22, precincts 1, 2 and 5, Chelsea and Revere,

ward 6, in the county of Suffolk; and Saugus, precincts 2, 6 and 10, in the county of Essex.



Sen. Patricia Jehlen

DISTRICT REPRESENTED: SECOND MIDDLESEX. - Medford, Somerville, ward 1, precincts 2 and 3, ward 2, precincts 2 and 3, and wards 3 to 7, inclusive, Woburn, ward 2, and Winchester.

Beacon Hill Roll Call has obtained the official list from the state treasurer's office of the "per diem" travel, meals and lodging reimbursements collected by state representatives in 2012. The list reveals that representatives have so far collected a total of \$160,572. Beacon Hill Roll Call reported a few weeks ago that state senators in 2012 have collected \$33,863 in per diems. The combined 2012 total collected by representatives and senators at this point is \$ 194,435.

Under state law, per diems are paid by the state to representatives "for each day for travel from his place of residence to the Statehouse and return therefrom, while in the performance of his official duties, upon certification to the state treasurer that he was present at the Statehouse." These reimbursements are given to representatives above and beyond their regular salaries.

The amount of the per diem is based on the city or town in which a representative resides and its distance from the Statehouse. The Legislature in 2000 approved a law doubling per diems to the current amounts. The payments range from \$10 per day for representatives who reside in the Greater Boston area to \$90 per day for some Western Massachusetts lawmakers and \$100 per day for those in Nantucket. Representatives who are from areas that are a long distance from the Statehouse often collect the highest total of annual per diems.

Supporters of the per diems argue that the system is fair and note the rising costs of gas, food and lodging.

Some opponents say most other private sector and state workers are not paid for commuting. Others argue that the very idea of paying any legislator a per diem is outrageous when thousands of workers are losing their jobs and their homes, and funding for important assistance programs has been cut.

The 2012 statistics indicate that 75 representatives have received reimbursements ranging from \$270 to \$6,660 while 84 representatives did not list any days and did not request any per diems. This should not be construed to mean that the latter were never at the Statehouse in 2012. It simply means they so far have chosen not to apply for them. State law does not establish an application deadline.

The representative who received the most money in 2012 is Rep. William "Smitty" Pignatelli (D-Lenox) with \$6,660.

Representatives rounding out the top ten are Reps. Michael Finn (D-West Springfield), \$5,544; Patricia Farley-Bouvier (D-Pittsfield), \$5,220; Sarah Peake (D-Provincetown), \$5,106; Ellen Story (D-Amherst),

\$4,620; Timothy Madden (D-Nantucket), \$4,300; John Scibak (D-South Hadley), \$4,260; Nicholas Boldyga (R-Southwick) and former Rep. Michael Kane (D-Holyoke), tied with \$4,224; and Demetrius Atsalis (D-Barnstable), \$3,850.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES' PER DIEMS FOR 2012

The dollar figure next to the representative's name represents the total amount of per diem money the state has paid him or her in 2012. The number in parentheses represents the number of days the representative certified he or she was at the Statehouse during that same period.

Rep. Denise Provost	\$1,000	(100 days)
Rep. Carl Sciortino	\$900	(90 days)
Rep. Timothy Toomey	\$0	(0 days)

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

IN-STATE TUITION RATES FOR ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS (H 2109) - The Education Committee has recommended that a study committee be the fate of a bill allowing illegal immigrants to pay the reduced in-state tuition rates and fees at Massachusetts colleges and universities if they have attended a high school in Massachusetts for at least three years and have graduated or received the equivalent of a diploma. The measure also requires these students to provide the college with an affidavit stating that he or she has filed or will in the future file an application to become a citizen or permanent resident.

Supporters say many of these students were babies when they were brought here by their parents and had no choice about entering the country illegally. They note these hardworking students are currently required to pay out-of-state tuition rates that are up to five times higher than the in-state rate. Some argue many are unable to afford the higher tuition and end up skipping college and working in low-pay, low-skill jobs rather than contributing to the economy in a more meaningful fashion.

Opponents say the state should not offer financial rewards to anyone who has broken the law and is in this country illegally. They note it is also important to point out that these students would not even be able to legally obtain a job in Massachusetts following their graduation from college. Some say it is outrageous to offer low tuition rates to these students while legal citizens from outside Massachusetts, including war veterans, are required to pay higher rates if they attend a Massachusetts state school.

Most measures shipped off to a study committee are never actually studied and are essentially defeated.

MORE COLLEGE TUITION - The Higher Education Committee has also recommended that legislation prohibiting colleges from imposing a surcharge on a student who pays for his or her tuition by credit card rather than by check or cash be shipped off to a study committee. Another measure on its way to a study committee would waive the fee and allow all the state's public school teachers to attend any state university at no cost (H 353).

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EKGS, FEES, CPR, FOSTER KIDS - The Education Committee has recommended that several bills be sent to a study committee, including legislation that would require every public school student who participates in an interscholastic athletic program to undergo an electrocardiogram (EKG) test (S 206). Other bills would require all cities and towns to develop a plan for exempting foster children in state custody from the payment of fees for school-sponsored after-school activities (H 1094); create an 11-member special commission to study and report on how to maximize the use of digital textbooks for public schools and universities (S 224); impose a moratorium on all new mandated education programs and expenses until July 1, 2015 (H 3637); and require all public high school students to learn CPR and the use of automatic external defibrillators as a prerequisite for graduation (H 1920). The state would pay the cost of the instruction.

TRANSPORTING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (S 2118) - The House gave initial approval to a Senate-approved bill that would allow vehicles with farm plates to carry goods with a total weight up to the vehicle’s rated capacity. Current law restricts the weight to 60,000 pounds, including the truck, even if the vehicle is rated to carry more. Supporters said the current restriction makes no sense and results in more use of fossil fuels and damage to the environment.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

“It’s reprehensible that the House would, on the eve of 9/11, forget the sacrifice that police officers and firefighters in this country have done [sic]. It’s just crazy. Where’s the human decency? You can rest assured if it was one of their colleagues, they’d be waving every flag on Beacon Hill.” – *Jerry Flynn, Executive Director of the New England Police Benevolent Association, on the stalling in the House of a bill requiring the American flag to be flown*

at half-staff on all state buildings upon the death of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty.

“Nobody is saying no to this (flag) bill. It just hasn’t been vetted to the point where we have enough information to clearly decide ... There’s no one in that House who isn’t patriotic.” – *James O’Day (D-West Boylston), the acting chair of the Third Reading Committee, which is holding the bill and preventing it from going to the House floor.*

“It’s a well-known fact that smoking marijuana can lead to a dependency on Twinkies. If medical marijuana were legalized in Massachusetts, the increase in Twinkie consumption could possibly lead to shortages of Twinkies across the Bay State.” – *From the parody website “Vote No On Question 3,” the November ballot question legalizing medical marijuana. The real group leading the Vote No On Question 3 campaign provided the website address to Secretary of State William Galvin’s office for publication in the Red Book, the state’s official election voter guide but then apparently forgot to register it. Boston resident Scott Gacek said he was unaware of the group’s neglect, purchased the domain on a whim and created the spoof. The site is at www.votenoquestion3.org.*

“Our opponents have tampered with the democratic process. Thanks to pro-marijuana proponents who want Question 3 to pass, the people of Massachusetts are being deceived about the facts around this initiative which will create 35 marijuana stores and allow anyone with a doctor’s note to get marijuana.” – *Dr. James Broadhurst, chair of the No on Question 3 Committee. He notes that the correct web address is www.MaVoteNoOnQuestion3.com.*

“We pay tribute to the memory of Glen Doherty, who grew up in Winchester and bravely served as a U.S. Navy SEAL, and extend our thoughts and prayers to his entire family.” – *House Speaker Robert DeLeo on the death*

of Winchester native Doherty, who was killed along with Ambassador Chris Stevens in Libya.

HOW LONG WAS LAST WEEK’S SESSION? *Beacon Hill Roll Call* tracks the length of time that the House and Senate were in session each week. Many legislators say that legislative sessions are only one aspect of the Legislature’s job and that a lot of important work is done outside of the House and Senate chambers. They note that their jobs also involve committee work, research, constituent work and other matters that are important to their districts. Critics say that the Legislature does not meet regularly or long enough to debate and vote in public view on the thousands of pieces of legislation that have been filed. They note that the infrequency and brief length of sessions are misguided and lead to irresponsible late night sessions and a mad rush to act on dozens of bills in the days immediately preceding the end of an annual session.

During the week of September 10-14, the House met for a total of 41 minutes while the Senate met for a total of 39 minutes.

Mon. September 10	House 11:04 a.m. to 11:18 a.m. Senate 11:03 a.m. to 11:11 a.m.
Tues. September 11	No House session No Senate session
Wed. September 12	No House session No Senate session
Thurs. September 13	House 11:04 a.m. to 11:31 a.m. Senate 11:11 a.m. to 11:42 a.m.
Fri. September 14	No House session No Senate session

Bob Katzen welcomes feedback at bob@beaconhillrollcall.com

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Riverfest 2012



Photos by Bobbie Toner & Donald Norton



3rd Annual Dog Fest

The City of Somerville and the Somerville Foundation for Animals held its 3rd Annual Somerville Dog Festival on Sunday, September 16, at Trum Field. Hundreds of dog owners stopped by with their dogs for the free family-friendly event that benefited local animal-related charities. Activities included sports and activities for dogs; "Try It" rings; agility and frisbee demonstrations; best trick and best dressed contests; and much more.



SOMERVILLE SPORTS

Annual Half Way to St. Patricks Day 4 Mile Road Race and Kids Fun Run

This year's road race took place on Sunday, September 16. Many came out to support a great cause. The road race was followed by post race party with DJ, food, drinks, prizes and more to benefit the Brian Higgins Foundation, helping children with special needs have a fun quality of life. The funds collected at this event provide the primary source of funds for the Foundation. Every penny collected goes directly to supporting special needs children and their families. For more information about the Brian Higgins Foundation visit <http://thebrianhigginsfoundation.org/>.



First female winner Korynn Stoyanoff.



Overall winner Jake Lehrhoff with Debby Higgins.



Results of the race are as follows:
Top 20 winners

FIRST	LAST	TIME	PLACE	AG	S	DIV	BIB	PACE	CITY
Jake	Lehrhoff	21:45.0	1	27	M	1	104	5.11	Waltham*
Christopher	McAleavey	23:16.6	2	30	M	2	67	5.33	Somerville
Anthony	White	23:41.7	3	29	M	3	57	5.38	Somerville
Kevin	MacChia	24:41.5	4	21	M	4	65	5.53	Somerville
Ken	Allen	24:49.7	5	16	M	1	13	5.55	Somerville
Lee	Gunter	24:55.3	6	16	M	2	86	5.56	England
Liam	Degg	24:58.9	7	15	M	3	77	5.57	England
Billy	Smith	25:10.6	8	55	M	5	109	5.60	Charlestown
Matt	Ridout	25:28.3	9	32	M	6	33	6.04	Somerville
Allan	Gebart	25:35.8	10	34	M	7	95	6.06	Somerville
Ryan	O'Connor	26:27.8	11	17	M	4	87	6.18	England
Korynn	Stoyanoff	27:06.8	12	29	F	1	52	6.27	Medford**
Michael	Phinney	27:22.5	13	30	M	8	16	6.31	Somerville
Connor	Waite	27:27.8	14	16	M	5	91	6.32	England
Sara	Radkiewicz	27:35.1	15	39	F	2	40	6.34	Somerville
Karen	Serafin	27:36.9	16	36	F	3	41	6.35	Medford
Johnny	Miller	27:40.9	17	49	M	9	115	6.35	Somerville
Paul	Dandini	27:51.3	18	47	M	10	34	6.38	Somerville
Michael	Henderson	27:53.1	19	52	M	11	113	6.38	Somerville
Charlie	O'Leary	28:24.9	20	45	M	12	72	6.46	Somerville

*Overall winner

**First female winner

Jake Lehrhoff has also won the race in 2010 and 2011.

For a complete list of results go to http://www.coolrunning.com/results/12/ma/Sep16_Halfwa_set1.shtml

Ms. Cam's

Olio

Olio - (noun) A miscellaneous mixture, hodgepodge

#335

1. What kind of animal is an ocelot, and what are its colors?

2. What is MUD in computer lingo?

3. What animals are raised in an apiary?

4. What was the first man made invention to break the sound barrier?

5. Who did Cassius Clay beat to win the Heavy-weight Title for the first time?

6. What was JFK referring to when he said, "This is a new ocean, and I believe the U.S. should

sail it" – ?

7. How old was Elvis Presley when he died?

8. What state was singer John Denver born in?

9. Who are the fifteen judges of the World Court elected by?

10. What letter comes between A and D on a computer keyboard?

11. How do bees communicate with one another?

12. Sika, fallow and roe are what kind of animals?

Answers on page 21

Saint Clement Sports update

Football

The Saint Clement football team improved to 2-0 by defeating Old Colony High School 43-20 on Saturday afternoon. After a scoreless first quarter, Junior Deron Hines (Chelsea) opened a lead for the boys with an eight yard run touchdown in the second quarter. After Old Colony scored, Junior Nick Co-dair (Stoneham) put the Anchors back on top with a seventy-eight yard kick return. Shortly after gaining the ball back, Senior Captain Jamey Thompson (Everett) gave the ball to Senior Jesus Gambaro (Charlestown) for a five yard run into the end zone.

After half time, St. Clement kept increasing their lead with an eighty-one yard punt return by Junior Junior Oyaronbi (Revere). In the fourth quarter, Thompson found fellow Senior Captain John Posada (Charlestown) for an Anchor-man touchdown. Gambaro had a forty-three yard run for a touchdown to seal the win. After each touchdown, Senior kicker Andrew Carvalho (Somerville) added to the win with five extra point field goals.

Head Coach Colin Walsh and the Anchormen will host Mystic

Valley Regional Charter School at 7 p.m. on Friday night at their home field, Dilboy Stadium in Somerville.

Volleyball

The 2012 season for the Saint Clement Lady Anchors Volleyball team is off to a great start. The team currently holds a 3 and 2 record after defeating league rival Pope John of Everett and St. Joseph's Academy of Brighton.

The Lady Anchors swept Pope John of Everett three games to none in the Anchordome on Tuesday. Senior Co-Captain Kristina Ofoedu (Methuen) was her CCL All Star self. Ofoedu lead the ladies to victory with seven crushing kills and five solid blocks. Stepping up big for the Lady Anchors, Senior Co-Captain Camilla Souza (Everett) supplied the team with seven kills and two blocks. Souza stepped up big this year by filling the middle hitter position.

On Thursday, the girls traveled to Brighton, where they swept St. Joseph's Academy three games to none. Ofoedu supplied fifteen service points, eleven spectacular kills and five unstoppable blocks. Senior Cap-

tain, Allison Caloggero (Medford) helped out to the Lady Anchor's win with sixteen big service points, nine of them aces and seven digs. Freshman Katie Monestime (Somerville), gave the ladies a cushion with five kills on the net and five digs in the back.

The Saint Clement looks to improve their record this week by hosting Cristo Rey High School, Saint Mary's of Lynn and Boston International on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Last year the team ended their regular season with a 15 and 5 record and made it to the semi-finals last year in the State Tournament. With almost all the girls returning, Coach Lisa Regione and the team look to exceed their success last year.

Soccer

The Lady Anchors started off their season with a 1 and 3 record. Experiencing tough losses against Mystic Valley Charter School, Marian High School, and Lowell Catholic High School. Things turned around for the Lady Anchors on Sunday against Cristo Rey Boston. The girls earned their first win of the season with a to-

tal team effort. Sophomore Taisha Dupre (Everett) led the way for the Lady Anchors by scoring two big goals. Senior Maria Martinez (Medford) also added a goal in the win. Sophomore Ivy Nguyen (Medford) recorded her first shutout of the

season with a stellar performance in the net. The Lady Anchors remain positive and are looking to build on this victory as they prepare to play Mount St. Joseph's Academy and Mystic Valley Charter School this coming week.

Lions Club Goddard Scholarship



Photo by William Tauro

Shown above (middle) is Semjana Bastola, the recipient of the Somerville Lions Club James Goddard \$1000 Memorial Scholarship. Also shown (left to right): Dave O'Brien, former Somerville Teacher, and member of the Somerville High School Scholarship Foundation, and Lions President Gene Brune.

Somerville Youth and Recreation Foundation (SYRF)

Annual Fall Fundraiser Party

Comedians



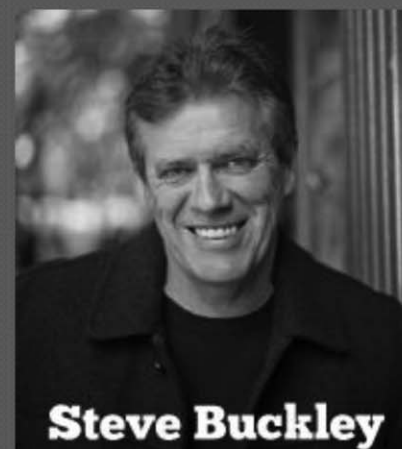
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6:00 PM - Midnight
Holiday Inn Somerville
30 Washington Street (at Innerbelt Road)
POC: Dave Mangan 617-462-9285
<http://SomervilleYouthRecF.org> (Register on line)

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PLANNING DIVISION

LEGAL NOTICE
OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on **Wednesday, October 3, 2012**, in the Aldermanic Chambers, 2nd Floor, Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, at 6:00 p.m. to hear pending applications and to hold public hearings:

11 Linden Ave: (Case #ZBA 2012-27) Applicant and Owner Linden Tree Realty Trust, seek a Special Permit with Site Plan Review under SZO §7.2 to construct a second principal structure at the property containing two additional dwelling units and a Special permit under SZO §9.13.b to modify parking design standards. RB zone. Ward 5.


24 Milton St: (Case #ZBA 2012-74) Applicant, Nick Harty of Harty Construction, and Owner, Rafael Schloming, seek a Special Permit to alter a nonconforming structure under SZO §4.4.1 to enlarge an existing dormer on the left side façade of a two-family dwelling. RB Zone. Ward 6.

94 Beacon St: (Case #ZBA 2012-75) Applicant, Sprint Spectrum, and Owner, Beacon Place Condominium Trust, seek a Special Permit under SZO §7.11.15.3 and SZO §14 for the installation of wireless communications equipment consisting of the replacement of three existing antennas and related equipment and cables including one GPS antenna and two equipment cabinets. RC zone. Ward 2.

Copies of these petitions are available for review in the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development, located on the third floor of City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA, Mon-Wed, 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Thurs, 8:30 am-7:30 pm; and Fri, 8:30 am-12:30 pm; and at somervillema.gov/planningandzoning. As cases may be continued to later dates, please check the agenda on the City's website or call before attending. Continued cases may not be re-advertised. Interested persons may provide comments to the Zoning Board of Appeals at the hearing or by submitting written comments by mail to OSPCD, Planning Division, 93 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA 02143; by fax to 617-625-0722; or by email to dpereira@somervillema.gov.

Attest: Dawn Pereira, Administrative Assistant
Published in Somerville News on 9/19/12 & 9/26/12.

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TREE HEARING

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Somerville Department of Public Works will hold a Public Hearing on October 4, 2012 at Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue in the third floor conference room of the Mayor's Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development at 6:00 pm for the removal of the trees listed below. Anyone opposed to the removal of a tree should attend the hearing or send a letter postmarked no later than October 4, 2012 to:

Steve MacEachern, Highway Superintendent
Department of Public Works
1 Franey Road
Somerville, MA 02145
617-625-6600 Ext. 5510

Removal of 2 trees:


- 34 Otis Street - Honeylocust tree: Thornless, 14 inches DBH
- 21 Appleton Street - Callery Pear tree, 10 inches DBH

This is in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 87, Section 3 and Somerville Code of Ordinances Section 12-102.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to 24 CFR 91.105(e) (1), the City of Somerville will hold a public hearing to present the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the City's 2011-2012 programs funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); and to obtain public input on the City's performance regarding its current grants funded by HUD, including the Community Development Block Grant Program, the Emergency Solutions Grant Program and the HOME Program.

The Public Hearing will be held at 5:30 PM on Thursday, October 4, 2012 at the Ralph & Jenny Center at 9 New Washington Street, Somerville, MA.

Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available. Requests for accommodations should be made by close of business on Monday, October 1, 2012 by contacting Carlene Campbell at 617-625-6600 x2615 or 617-776-8061 (fax). General questions about the hearing should be directed to the Office of Strategic Planning and Community Development (OSPCD) at 617-625-6600 x 2500.

Joseph A. Curtatone
Mayor

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Time: 12:00 P.M.
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Best of Somerville 2012

Cast your vote!

You have until October 3 to vote for your favorite category. To cast your vote, email us at thebestofsomerville@yahoo.com or call 617-666-4010 **M-F before 5 p.m.** to leave a message or mail in your ballot to The Somerville News 699 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02144. The winners will be announced Wednesday October 17, 2012.

If you don't see your favorite category here, simply add it to this list.

Best of Somerville Foods & Restaurants

Best Breakfast
Best Combination Breakfast & Lunch
Best Italian Food
Best Chinese Food
Best Mexican Food
Best Variety and all around Restaurant
Best Seafood
Best Irish Pub
Best Local Bar
Best Thai Food
Best Hamburg
Best Hot-Dog
Best Roast Beef Sandwich
Best Pizza
Best Bakery

Best Sub Shop
Best Coffee Shop Franchise
Best Coffee Shop local

Best of Somerville Services

Best Chef
Best Electrician
Best Plumber
Best Attorney
Best Teacher
Best Politician
Best City Worker
Best Insurance Agent
Best Real Estate Agent/Realtor
Best Real Estate Rental Agent
Best Bank Teller
Best Bank Employee
Best Waitress
Best Waiter

Best Bartender
Best Cook
Best Barber
Best Hairdresser
Best Boss
Best Employee
Best Doctor
Best Nurse
Best Eye Doctor
Best Orthodontist
Best Mortgage Officer
Best Somerville Artist
Best Somerville Poet
Best Somerville Writer
Best Somerville Celebrity
Best City Elected Politician
Best City Employee DPW
Best City Employee City Hall/Annex

Best of Somerville Businesses

Best Somerville Bank
Best Real Estate Company
Best Insurance Agency
Best Creative Business in 2011
Best Gas Station
Best Auto Body Shop
Best Tow Company
Best Law Firm
Best Convenient/Neighborhood Store
Best Travel Agency
Best Somerville Non Profit Agency

Best Idea in 2012

SENIOR CENTER HAPPENINGS:

September 19

Suffolk downs

Hanscom AFB

Bowling at 1:00 at Flatbreads with Flo

Holland Street Center

Flexibility & Balance|9:30 a.m.

Qi gong|1:15 p.m.

Zumba Gold|5:15 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Closed

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

September 20

Farmer's Market at Holland Street

Holland Street

Current Events - all welcome!|10 a.m.

Walking|11 a.m.

Farmer's Market|11 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Indoor Exercise|10:30 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m,

165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Tea Party - Event filled.

Strength Exercises with Geoff|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

September 21

Holland Street Center

Book Club - "50 Shades of Grey" - new members welcome|10 a.m.

Indoor/Walking|11 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Center Closed

165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Center Closed

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

September 24

Holiday Inn Dance

LGBT Intergenerational Event

Holland Street Center

Singing - Moonlighters|10:30 a.m.

English Conversation|10:30 a.m.

Gentle Yoga is back|4:30 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x. 2300

Cross Street Center

Closed

165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Closed

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

September 25

Twin rivers: Bealtemania

Holland Street Center

Strengthening Exercises|9:15 a.m.

SHINE (Medical insurance) by apt.|10 a.m.

Belly Dancing|5 p.m.

Caregiver's Group|6:30 p.m.

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x. 2300

Cross Street Center

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

165 Broadway|617-625-6600 x 2335

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards and Cribbage|10 a.m.

Flexibility & Balance |10:30 a.m.

Zumba GoldBingo|11:30 a.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

September 26

Suffolk Downs

Hanscom AFB

Holland Street Center

Flexibility & Balance|9:30 a.m.

No Zumba Gold- Resumes next week

167 Holland Street|617-625-6600 x 2300

Cross Street Center

Closed

Ralph & Jenny Center

Cards & Cribbage|10 a.m.

Bingo|12:45 p.m.

9 New Washington Street|617-666-5223

Bowling 1:00 at Flatbreads with Flo

Computer Tutorial - Retired computer teacher Barbara Marshall will be volunteering on select Thursdays from 11 - 12 at the Holland Street Center to provide individualized computer training. To schedule an appointment, call 617-625-6600 ext. 2300.

Check out our Facebook site for photos from our events and exercise and tips for everyday healthy living at www.facebook.com/somervilleCOA

Somerville Council on Aging LGBT event for September

Intergenerational speaker night: “Life on the Campaign Trail”

With Kate Chang, District Representative for U.S. congressman Michael E. Capuano. Ms. Chang has worked on the campaigns of Hillary Clinton, John Kerry and Michael Capuano. September 24 at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All ages welcome. The event will be held at Holland Street Center, 167 Holland Street, Somerville. RSVP 617-625-6600 ext. 2316 with Lisa Heyison or email lheyison@somervillema.gov.

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is celebrating this week as well. Also this week is good friend Ken Webber. One of our favorite old time 'Villens, Donna Piro-Andon, the daughter of the popular Alderman Peter Piro. Donna might be living in Malden now with her grown up family, but is in Somerville almost every day at her job down in East Somerville at the eye doctor next to Patsy's. Drop in and say “Hi” to her. She's a great person from a great family. We wish, of course, Happy Birthday to Marsha Hamel McGlashing (the sister of Waitress of the Year a few times, Patty). And finally, Lori O'Brien, a lifelong Somerville resident working at CAAS down in Union Square. To everyone here and all throughout the 'Ville, whether here or not that is celebrating their birthdays, we wish everyone a great day for themselves.

Once again, Masonic Open House at 125 Highland Avenue (rear) building, is Saturday, October 20, from 9 a.m. to 3p.m. The public is invited to come and tour the building, view the various Masonic regalia and ancient books, and various other artifacts dating back to the 1700's and some before that.

Three new restaurants are coming to the Assembly Square very soon. Federal Realty announced that Legal Sea Foods, Papagayo and Burger Dive will be com-

ing to Somerville. This is the first of many announcements to come regarding the various shops, stores and restaurants coming to the new neighborhood of Assembly.

Recently passed away, Catherine J. (Triglione) LaPuma. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to her family and friends. The wake was out of Dello Russo's in Medford back in August and we apologize for the lateness in announcing this here in The News. Catherine was well known down in Union Square and throughout Somerville.

Just in time for the chilly weather to set in, Second Chances will be holding its fall clothing and coin drive. On Wednesday, September 19, from 5 to 7 p.m., you can donate clothing and coins to Second Chances, a local nonprofit organization that provides free clothing, shoes and accessories to lower-income and homeless people in Somerville and Cambridge. The clothing drive takes place at the Somerville Community Growing Center, an environmental and cultural center in Union Square, Somerville. Second Chances accepts donations of gently used casual, work or dress clothing, shoes and accessories for any age or gender and from any season or decade. Towels,

sheets, tablecloths, and cloth napkins are also welcome too. Bring donations in paper or plastic garbage bags, which will be recycled, and bring any coin, cash or donation checks separately from clothing. More details about this event and other opportunities to be involved are on Second Chances' website: www.secondchances.org.

Enjoy a delicious meal at the Highlander Café, Somerville High School's student-run restaurant, at the Highlander Café's Soft Opening on Wednesday, September 19. SHS students in the Culinary Arts program gain valuable restaurant management experience while providing a great lunch-time option for the community. The Highlander Café opens to the public on Thursday, September 20th, from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Menus are posted online weekly at <http://www.somerville.k12.ma.us/cafe>.

The Somerville Historic Preservation Commission (SHPC) announces two September events in their fall series on Sunday, September 23rd there will be a Union Square Walking Tour from 3:00 – 5:30pm. Ed Gordon, New England Chapter President of the Victorian Society of America, will lead a walking tour of the area, highlighting historic areas such as: the civic campus setting at Cen-

tral Hill; Prospect Hill; Victorian homes; vintage commercial buildings in the heart of Union Square; Lincoln Park and the former Wyatt Brickyards; pre-Civil War-era homes and late 19th century workers' housing. The tour includes two interior viewings and refreshments. The tour steps off from City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue, and is free of charge. Milk Row Cemetery Opening: For three Sundays this fall, the Milk Row Cemetery on Somerville Ave. will be open to the public from 1:00 – 4:00pm. This small historic site, established in 1804, is usually closed to the public. Volunteers will provide information about historic Somerville residents buried in the cemetery, dating as far back as the American Revolution. For more information about either event, or if you are interested in serving as a “Docent” (tour leader), at the Cemetery, please contact SHPC Director Brandon Wilson at 617-625-6600 x2532, or BWilson@somervillema.gov.

Stella Bella Toys is now in Davis Square. Stop by their new location at 196 Elm Street and take advantage of their Semi-Annual sale going on now through September 23. They carry a unique mix of traditional and educational toys designed to help children develop and have fun.

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FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
Wednesday|September 19

East Branch Library
Preschool: Storytime
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.| 115 Broadway

Veteran's Memorial Rink
Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

Thursday|September 20

Central Library
Preschool: Storytime for 3 to 5 year olds
10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Friday|September 21

Central Library
Preschool: Storytime for 2 year olds
10:30 a.m.-11 a.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Veteran's Memorial Rink
Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

Tuesday|September 25

West Branch Library
Preschool Storytime
11 p.m.-11:45 p.m.|40 College Ave

Wednesday|September 26

East Branch Library
Preschool: Storytime
11 a.m.-11:30 a.m.| 115 Broadway

Veteran's Memorial Rink
Free public skating
12 p.m.-1:50 p.m.|570 Somerville Ave

MUSIC

Wednesday|September 19

Johnny D's
Mike Henry and the Revolutionaries
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes|8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Pub Quiz 8-10
Comedy @10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern
Sports Trivia
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Trivia
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Precinct Bar
3penny Open Mic
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Dave Wells presents
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
TJ The DJ Presents The People's Karaoke
10 p.m.|150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
Free pool|Game Night|Interactive Trivia
381 Summer St

Radio Bar
Radio Down: Geeks Who Drinks Trivia
379 Summer St

Cantina la Mexicana
Private party
7 p.m.|247 Washington St.

Arts At The Armory
Rock Therapy with Brendan Boogie!
7:30 p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Thursday|September 20

Johnny D's
Wayne Krantz with Keith Carlock & Nate Wood
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's
Bluegrass: The Band with Frank Drake & Ethan Robbins grassy Thursdays|7:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Scattershot 80's Night
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
Baltic Sun
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern
Live DJ Music
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Precinct Bar
Lyle Brewer
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Dub Down Featuring The Scotch Bonnet Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
The Buckners|The Spearmint Sea
381 Summer St.

Somerville Theatre
Awkward Compliment's Thursday Night Comedy Night
8 p.m.|55 Davis Square

Radio Bar
Soft Pyramids|Velah|The Dying Falls|Sinnnet
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory
Hee Hawk
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Cantina la Mexicana
247 Washington St.

Friday|September 21

Johnny D's
Corin Ashley Quartet|Richard Davies of Cardinal|Girls, Guns & Glory
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's
Larry Flint & The Road Scholars
|6 p.m.
SYM \$5 cover |9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren

Dave Foley
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ
10 p.m.|65 Holland St

Precinct Bar
The Crushing Low|Petrina Foley|Eddie Japan
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

PA'S Lounge
Major Stars|Native Cats|Potty Mouth|Reports
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway |617-629-5302

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
DJ starting at 10 p.m.
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Bull McCabe's
Jess Tardy Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910

Samba Bar & Grille
Live music
9 p.m.|608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
Foster Care|Sub Clinix|White Pages
381 Summer St

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Cantina la Mexicana
Peter Ward & Amarillo
8:30 p.m.|247 Washington St.

Arts At The Armory
Richard Cambridge's Poetry Theatre
7:30 p.m.|Café||191 Highland Ave

Radio Bar
WMBR's Late Riser's Club 35th anniversary party w/ The Shirt Lifters, a band featuring members of Spitz and Tampoffs backing an all-star roster of guest vocalists from bands like Unnatural Axe, Mung, The Konks and more playing covers of the punk rock classics. Also local

heroes Cocked N' Loaded will do a special all-cover set of the heavier side of LRC featuring bands like Thin Lizzy, TurboNegro and more.
379 Summer St

Saturday|September 22

Johnny D's
School of Rock Boston Tribute to 80's Hair Metal Bands|4 p.m.
Beatlejuice|9:30 p.m
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's
Patsy Hamel Band|6 p.m.
Mars CD Release \$5 cover|9 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
The Fridays
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

Precinct Bar
Fundraiser for Music Scholarships
2 p.m.- 6p.m.|Whiskey
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Karaoke
65 Holland St

PA'S Lounge
Drama featuring DJs
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern
Live DJ Music
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Bull McCabe's Pub
Roots to Reggae Outdoor Music Festival Noon - 1 a.m.
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Joshua Tree
256 Elm St. |617-623-9910
Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
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381 Summer St

Casey's
Entertainment every Saturday
173 Broadway|617- 625-5195

Cantina la Mexicana
Peter Ward & Amarillo
8:30 p.m.|247 Washington St.

‘VILLENS ON THE TOWN

Radio Bar
Radio-Up: Pabst Blue Ribbon presents-Joan Jett Birthday Bash: Joan Jett & the runaways all night long: featuring members of: Dirty Truckers, Tijuana Sweetheart, Full Body Anchor, Gene Dante, the other Girls, Acro-Brats, Cradle to the Grave \$10 Radio-Down: Erin Harpe & the Delta Swingers \$5 That Beatles band4pm, All Ages, Free
379 Summer St

Sunday|September 23

Johnny D's
Open Blues Jam|4:30 p.m.
17 Holland St.|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Frank Drake Sunday Showcase|5 p.m.
Jim Coyle & The Barroom Gentlemen|8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Burren Acoustic Music Series
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

Precinct Bar
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Dub Apocalypse
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Rosebud Bar
Karoake
381 Summer St

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Game Night
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Radio Bar
Golden Boys|Fletcher C. Johnson|Love-Up Time|The Residuals
379 Summer St

Arts at the Armory
Café Rags
7 p.m.|Café|191 Highland Ave

Monday|September 24

Johnny D's
Team Trivia|8:30 p.m.
17 Holland St | 617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Cheapshots Comedy Club open mike|7 p.m.
Marley Mondays with the Duppy Conquerors|9:30 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Bur Run|6:45 p.m.
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

On The Hill Tavern
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

PA'S Lounge
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

Precinct Bar
Nicos Gun
70 Union Sq|617-623-921

Bull McCabe's Pub
Stump Team Trivia
8 p.m.|366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Rosebud Bar
Closed Mondays
381 Summer St

Radio Bar
379 Summer St

Arts At The Armory
The Ways and Means Committee
7p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Tuesday|September 25

JohnnyD's
Be Weddings presents Wedding Band Showcase|free and open to the public
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Panda Bar experimental night: Stina Simmarano, Kirsten Opstad|8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Open Mic w/ Hugh McGowan
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

On The Hill Tavern
Stump Trivia (with prizes)
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

PA'S Lounge
Open Mic - Rock, Folk, R&B, Alt, Jazz & Originals etc. Hosted by Tony Amaral
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

Precinct Bar
The Bumpin

Uglies|Palasades|Scribe|UnRegular Radio
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Skiffy & The Ghetto People Band
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-6045

Highland Kitchen
Spelling Bee Night First Tuesday of the month
150 Highland Ave|617-625-1131

Samba Bar & Grille
608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
Karaoke
381 Summer St

PJ Ryan's
Pub Quiz
10 p.m.|239 Holland St.|617-625-8200

Radio Bar
379 Summer St

Arts At The Armory
Class Act Poets
7p.m.|Cafe|191 Highland Ave

Wednesday|September 26

Johnny D's
Elizabeth Warren Trivia Night Fundraiser
17 Holland St|617-776-2004

Sally O'Brien's Bar
Free Poker, lots of prizes|8 p.m.
335 Somerville Ave|617-666-3589

The Burren
Pub Quiz 8-10
Comedy @10
247 Elm Street|617-776-6896

PA'S Lounge
Oh the Humanity|Casanovas in Heat|The Hideout
345 Somerville Ave|617-776-1557

On The Hill Tavern
Sports Trivia
499 Broadway|617-629-5302

Orleans Restaurant and Bar
Trivia
65 Holland St|617-591-2100

Precinct Bar
3penny Open Mic
70 Union Sq|617-623-9211

Bull McCabe's Pub
Dave Wells presents
366A Somerville Ave|617-440-

6045
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608 Somerville Ave|617-718-9177

Rosebud Bar
Free pool|Game Night|Interactive Trivia
381 Summer St

Radio Bar
Radio Down: Geeks Who Drinks Trivia
379 Summer St

Cantina la Mexicana
Salsa Dance Night
7 p.m.|247 Washington St.

CLASSES AND GROUPS
Wednesday|September 19

Central Library
Director's Series- Most Wanted: Pursuing Whitey Bulger, the Murderous Mob Chief the FBI Secretly Pro
Maria Carpenter
617.623.5000 x2910
7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Third Life Studio
Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal
7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

Thursday|September 20

Central Library
Reenactment of The Strike for Bread and Roses Lawrence, 1912
Maria Carpenter
617.623.5000
7 p.m.-8 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

West Branch Library
Learn English at the Library!
(Session 1) 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
(Session 2) 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM
40 College Avenue

Swirl and Slice
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.|Union Square Plaza

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Saturday|September 22

Union Square Farmer's Market
9 a.m.- 1 p.m.|Union Square Plaza

Bagel Bards
Somerville Writers and Poets meet weekly to discuss their work
9 a.m.-12 p.m.|Au Bon Pain| 18-48 Holland St

Sunday|September 23

Union Square Walking Tour
3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Meet at Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue

Unity Church of God
Fourth Step to Freedom Al-Anon Family Groups
7:00 P.M. | 6 William Street
Enter upstairs, meeting is in basement.

Monday|September 24

West Branch Library
Book Group: Books Into Movies
7:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.|40 College Avenue

East Branch Library
Learn English at the Library!
(Session 1)6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
(Session 2)7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
115 Broadway

Third Life Studio
Beginning Hawaiian Hula
6 p.m.| 781-729-2252

Tuesday|September 25

Central Library
Learn English at the Library!
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.|79 Highland Avenue

Third Life Studio
Vinyasa Flow Yoga & Meditation
9:15 a.m.-10:15 a.m.|617-628-7884

The Art of Singing Group
7 p.m.-9:15 p.m.|33 Union Sq|617-628-0916
srlibana@gmail.com

Wednesday|September 26

Third Life Studio
Beyond beginning Belly Dance with Nadira Jamal
7:30 p.m.|Level 2|33 Union Sq|www.nadirajamal.com

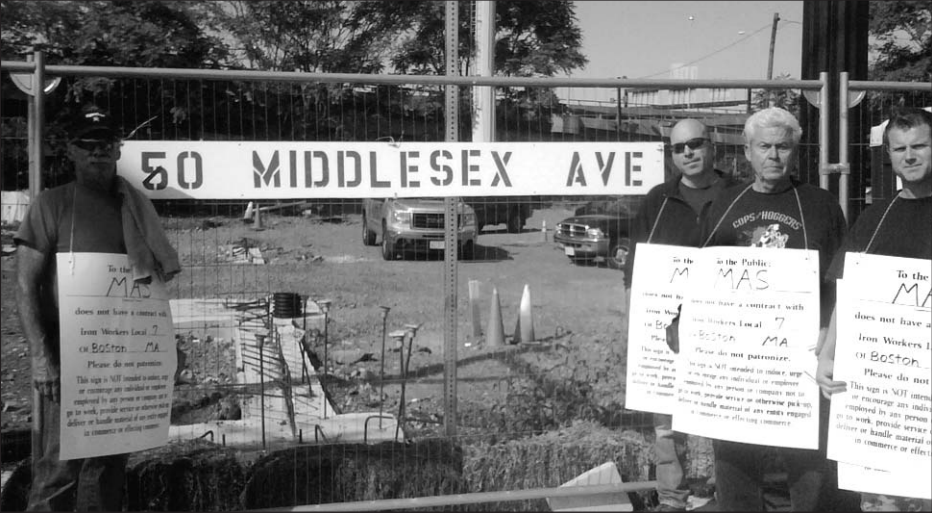
PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO DO!

Backpacks for Somerville children



As part of its Gear for Grades initiative, Citizens Bank and Cradles to Crayons presented backpacks to students at Winter Hill Community School in Somerville. To celebrate the partnership, Somerville Mayor Curtatone and Superintendent Pierantozzi made a surprise announcement to children during a kick-off event on Tuesday, September 11. Pictured: Superintendent of Somerville Public Schools Tony Pierantozzi announcing to students at Winter Hill Community School that they will receive backpacks filled with new school supplies to kick-off the school year.

Union Protest in Somerville



Iron Workers Local Union No. 7 of Boston are protesting the construction site located at 60 Middlesex Avenue in Somerville. The site is located directly across from the now vacant Lowes movie theatre and across the street for the Assembly Square Project Development in Assembly Square. The union is urging the public via their protest signs to “Please Do Not Patronize” and that the employer MAS “Does not have a contract with Iron Workers Local 7 of Boston.”

- William Tauro

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'What the Fluff' - Again?

By Tatiana Kombo

The seventh annual "What the Fluff" festival will be held on Saturday, September 29, as part of the Somerville Arts Council's Arts Union project. Funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the City of Somerville, the festival will be paying homage to Archibald Query, the man who first concocted Marshmallow Fluff in 1917.

As Union Square Main Streets executive director Mimi Graney puts it, "The annual Fluff Festival has become synonymous with the city of Somerville." Union Square is able to represent what Somerville is all about, "Playfulness, creativity, and community spirit."

This year, due to the "lighter than air" quality of Fluff, the theme will be outer space. In order to keep the event "home-grown," the games are free and run by a group of volunteers. Slightly inspired by Game of Thrones, the festival will be hosting a giant Marshmallow Shooter Battle, and after last year's success, "a whole variety of sticky games on the Shenanigans Stage like Fluff Hair Dos, Fluff Musical Chairs, Fluff Jousting and more" will be back.

In addition, past Pharaohs of Fluff and candidates for this year's prize

"will work the crowds to recruit people for their team." Mini marshmallows will be volleyed "across the central parking lot in a wacky slow motion, soft touch battle."

One can choose to take part in a cooking contest by submitting creative, traditional, or original fluff-based recipes.

One also has the option of stopping by the Artisan's Asylum booth to construct marshmallow shooters using the provided kits of PVC pipes, before delighting themselves at the various food stands where local businesses will be selling homemade edible goods, "from the Somerville High School music department spreading for all the sandwiches, to the S'more pizzas by Mama Ginias, to the special for the event Fluff Popsicles concocted by Ocean Ave Pops."

Graney notes, "The City of Somerville continues to be an amazing partner in making this ever-growing event happen." She appreciates the coordinated effort of the DPW, the Arts Council, police, traffic department, and Mayor's office, who have worked to create a "fun, smooth running event."

What the Fluff? Festival. Union Square Plaza in Somerville, Saturday, September 29, 2012 from 3 to 7 p.m. with a rain-date of September 30.



Photos by Michael Marline



What's that strange, sticky substance showing up all over town? Why, it's Fluff!

Ms. Cam's

Answers from page 14

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| 1. It is an American cat with yellow and black markings | 6. Space |
| 2. Multi User Dungeon or Dimension | 7. Age 42 |
| 3. A place where bees and beehives are kept and where bees are raised for their honey | 8. New Mexico |
| 4. The whip | 9. Security Council and General Assembly of United Nations |
| 5. Sonny Liston | 10. The letter "s" |
| | 11. Dancing, buzzing |
| | 12. They are deer |

THE Somerville News Person of the Week



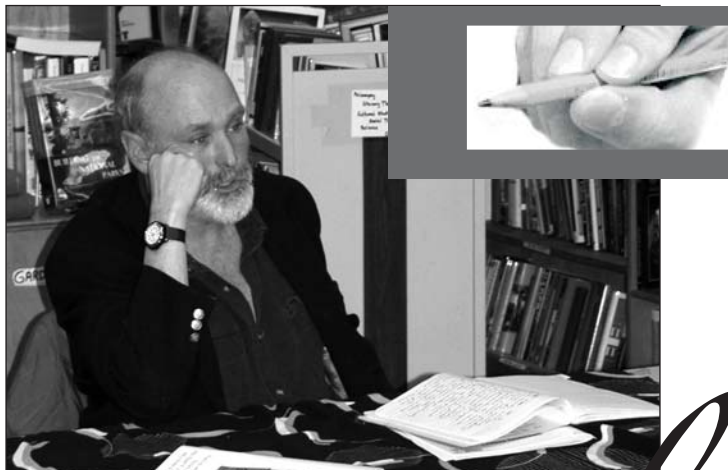
Meet Bob "Rob" McWaters, a lifelong resident here in Somerville. He has worked at Cambridge Court for many years full time as well as being a clerk for the Board of Alderman, part time. He grew up here, raised his family here, and is a loyal family member. Rob is very involved locally in politics, both running and assisting in various political campaigns here and around Somerville. No one knows the streets like he does. He's been at every door at one time or another here in Somerville many times over. His friends are truly his friends. He knows loyalty and commitment that used to be the norm in the not so distant past. When he's involved in a political campaign he gets really committed and his friends understand that commitment. His friends like it when he's working in a campaign for them and political foes worry. They have that respect for him that he has earned over the years, that they are in for the fight of their lives. In his private life, he loves helping others out, giving advice when asked for it. He's very sincere. Once his word is given it's kept. He's loyal and has a lot of old school bringing up that is missing in a lot of people today. He's a good guy to all no matter what. His reputation around the city is without question. With all the campaign's he's been involved in over the years, and there are quite a few of them, it's a wonder that this Rob has never run for public office himself. Whatever comes to him in the future we're sure he will continue being Rob McWaters. Now, you've seen his picture around the city and on TV at the Board of Alderman meetings. You know his name. Say "Hi" to him and engage him in conversation, you will be glad you did. We're very pleased to name him The Somerville News Person of the Week.

SCAT Program Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, September 19		3:00pm	Somerville Back in the Day	6:00am	Arabic Hour	1:00pm	Ablevision
12:00am	Free Speech TV	3:30pm	Art @ SCATV	7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	1:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority
6:00am	Tonight's Special	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	7:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	2:00pm	Somerville: Most Interesting Place
7:00am	Drug Awareness	5:00pm	Ablevision	8:00am	Mystic Learning Center	2:30pm	Somerville Back in the Day
8:00am	Democracy Now!	5:30pm	Culture Club	9:00am	Festival Kreyol	3:00pm	Exercise with Robyn and Max
9:00am	Abugida TV	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	10:00am	King of the Ville Live from 10am to 5pm	3:30pm	Esoteric Science
10:00am	Porchfest 2012	6:30pm	Water: A Storymentary	5:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
11:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	7:00pm	Shrink Rap	6:00pm	Tele Magazine	5:00pm	Culture Club
Noon	Democracy Now!	7:30pm	Greater Somerville	7:00pm	Dead Air Live	5:30pm	Nepali Sakela Festival
1:00pm	Somerville Back in the Day	8:00pm	Fouye Zo Nan Kalalou	8:00pm	David Parkman	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV
1:30pm	Somerville Most Interesting Place	9:30pm	The Entertainer's Show	9:00pm	Nossa Gente e Costumes	6:30pm	Perils for Pedestrians
2:00pm	Culture Club	10:00pm	Somerville Rocks!	10:00pm	Tele Kreyol	7:00pm	Arts At the Armory Zoning Meeting
2:30pm	Life Matters	10:30pm	National Wildlife Foundation	11:00pm	Gay TV	9:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade
3:00pm	Medical Tutor	11:00pm	Creepy Castle	Sunday, September 23		10:00pm	Bate Papo con Shirley
3:30pm	Inside Talk	Friday, September 21		12:00am	Free Speech TV	11:00pm	Somerville Rocks!
4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	12:00am	Free Speech TV	6:00am	Effort Pour Christ	11:30pm	Art @ SCATV
5:00pm	Neighborhood Cooking.	6:00am	Bed Bugs Summit	7:00am	Flipside	Tuesday, September 25	
5:30pm	Cooking with Georgia & Dez	7:00am	Culture Club	9:00am	Heritage Baptist Church	12:00am	Free Speech TV
6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	7:30am	Physician Focus	10:00am	International Church of God	6:00am	Road to Recovery
6:30pm	Water: A Storymentary	8:00am	Democracy Now!	11:00am	The Commonwealth Report	7:00am	Perils for Pedestrians
7:00pm	Tonight's Special	9:00am	Drug Education	11:30am	Somerville Housing Authority	7:30am	The Struggle
8:00pm	Somerville Pundits	10:00am	Somerville News Reading	Noon	The Entertainer Show	8:00am	Democracy Now!
8:30pm	The Entertainer's Show	11:00am	Somerville Housing Authority	1:00pm	Boston Tango Festival	9:00am	Somerville News Reading
9:00pm	Somerville Rocks!	Noon	Open Air Circus	2:00pm	Water: A Storymentary	10:00am	Tele Kreyol
9:30pm	Somervile Biking News	2:00pm	Gerry Leone Show	3:00pm	Rompendo en Fe	11:00am	Somerville Rocks!
10:30pm	Shrink Rap	2:30pm	Commonwealth Report	4:00pm	Dedilhando A Saudade	Noon	Democracy Now!
11:00pm	Henry Parker Presents	3:00pm	Brunch with Sen. Bernie Sanders	5:00pm	Ethiopian Satellite TV	1:00pm	The Commonwealth Report
11:30pm	The Literary Scene	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show	6:00pm	Abugida TV	1:30pm	Somerville Housing Authority
Thursday, September 20		5:00pm	National Wildlife Foundation	7:00pm	African Television Network	2:00pm	Healthy Hypnosis
12:00am	Free Speech TV	5:30pm	Art @ SCATV	8:00pm	Telemagazine	2:30pm	Boston Tango Festival
6:00am	Live Response	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV	9:00pm	Effort Pour Christ	3:30pm	Active Aging
7:00am	Physician Focus	6:30pm	The Struggle	10:00pm	National Wildlife Foundation	4:00pm	The Thom Hartmann Show
7:30am	Reeling the Movie Show	7:00pm	Real Estate Answer Show	10:30pm	Arts At the Armory Zoning Meeting	5:00pm	Poet to Poet
8:00am	Democracy Now!	7:30pm	Neighborhood Cooking	Monday, September 24		5:30pm	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show
9:00am	Somerville News Reading	8:00pm	Visual Radio	12:00am	Free Speech TV	6:00pm	Al Jazeera TV
10:00am	Active Aging	9:00pm	The Garage	6:00am	Atheist Viewpoint	6:30pm	The Struggle
10:30am	Jeff Jam Sing Song Show	9:30pm	Bandwidth TV	7:00am	Creating Cooperative Kids	7:00pm	Art @ SCATV
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Noon	Democracy Now!	11:00pm	Somerville Rocks!	9:00am	Gay TV	8:00pm	Dead Air Live
1:00pm	African Television Network	11:30pm	Porchfest	10:00am	Somerville Newspaper Reading	9:00pm	Somerville Biking News
2:00pm	Healthy Hypnosis	Saturday, September 22		11:00am	Nossa Gente e Costumes	10:00pm	Perils for Pedestrians
2:30pm	Somerville Most Interesting Place	12:00am	Free Speech TV	Noon	Democracy Now!	10:30pm	The Gerry Leone Show

City Cable TV Schedule for the Week

Wednesday, September 19		7:30pm: (15)	Kid Stuff	7:45pm: (13/22)	Dogfest 2012	1:00pm: (15)	Our Schools, Our City
9:00am: (13/22)	The Gerry Leone Show	8:00pm: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer vs Malden	8:15pm: (13/22)	Davis Sq. Streetscapes	1:20pm: (13/22)	Davis Sq. Streetscapes
9:00am: (15)	Raising Families	9:30pm: (15)	Special Olympics 2012	8:30pm: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer vs Malden	1:30pm: (15)	Project STAR
11:30am: (15)	Cradles to Crayons	Friday, September 21		Sunday, September 23		7:00pm: (13/22)	School Committee Meeting - LIVE
12:00pm: (13/22)	The Mayor's Report	12:00am: (13/22)	Somerville Fight Night	12:00am: (13/22)	9/11 Vigil	7:00pm: (15)	Kid Stuff
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12:50pm: (13/22)	Somerville Fight Night	2:30am: (15)	Special Olympics 2012	1:15am: (13/22)	Davis Sq. Streetscapes	Tuesday, September 25	
1:30pm: (15)	Project STAR	9:00am: (13/22)	Somerville Fire Dept. Ride Along	1:30am: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer vs Malden	12:00am: (13/22)	The Gerry Leone Show
7:00pm: (13/22)	Kiley Barrel EPA Press Conference	9:00am: (15)	Our Schools, Our City	12:00pm: (13/22)	Senior Circuit	12:00am: (15)	Kid Stuff
7:00pm: (15)	Raising Families	12:00pm: (13/22)	9/11 Vigil	12:00pm: (15)	Kid Stuff	12:30am: (13/22)	9/11 Vigil
7:35pm: (13/22)	Art Beat 2012	12:00pm: (15)	SHS Girls' Soccer vs Medford	12:30pm: (13/22)	Somerville Fire Dept. Ride Along	12:30am: (15)	Cradles to Crayons
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11:30am: (15)	SHS Boys' Soccer vs Malden	12:00pm: (15)	SHS Girls' Soccer vs Cambridge	1:00am: (15)	SHS Football vs Dracut	9:45pm: (15)	Project STAR
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OFF THE SHELF

by Doug Holder

A Celebration of the Small Presses



MEDICINE WHEEL PRODUCTIONS
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Medicine Wheel Productions in collaboration with Somerville's Ibbetson Street Press is proud to present *A Celebration of the Small Presses* at the home of Medicine Wheel Productions in South Boston on Sept. 29, at 7PM. The event is free and open to public.

This event is conjunction with Medicine Wheel's Spoke Gallery's exhibition, *Terrain*. The Spoke exhibition is based on the word Terrain and all of its meanings- although maps and mapping will be key the thread of investigation. Many small presses are named after the sites where they were founded. The event is also in conjunction with the annual international event, *100 Thousand Poets for Change* which is also occurring on September 29.

The small presses and little magazines have long been the life blood for the literary community. Many poets from Walt Whitman to Allen Ginsberg got their start in the print and now online literary subculture. The Small Press has been there to give a voice to the emerging, the iconoclast,, the experimental, the mad man, the holy fool, all of whom would not have a chance with mainstream publishers.

Participating local presses will include the Cervena Barva Press (<http://cervenabarvapress.com/>), Wilderness House Literary Press (<http://www.wildernesshousepress.net/>), South Boston Literary Review, Off the Grid Press (<http://offthegridpress.net/>), Ibbetson Street Press (<http://ibbetsonpress.com/>).

There will be a reading from authors from the said presses as well as a student readers Samille

Taylor and Kara Bonelli from Endicott College that is now affiliated with Ibbetson. Books will be available for purchase, and a small reception will follow.

"Ibbetson Street Press is a unifying force in the Boston poetry scene, and the most viable way for poetry lovers to keep in touch with what's happening. There's nothing sectarian or cliquey about Ibbetson, and I think the variety of its poets...reflect the breadth of its community." (Peter Desmond- Cambridge, Mass. poet and winner of two Cambridge Poetry Awards)

Medicine Wheel Productions (MWP) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to transform communities from the inside out by inviting all members to participate in the healing and transcendent power of public art. MWP's Spoke Gallery is an innovative new program that seeks to act as a hub for artists of all disciplines who want to join the conversation.

Medicine Wheel Productions and its exhibition programs are supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and in part by a grant from the Boston Cultural Council, a local agency which is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, administrated by the Mayor's Office of Arts, Tourism, and Special Events.

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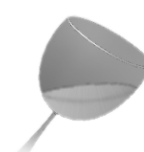
Arts at the Armory Café



The Arts at the Armory Café announces its **new summer hours**. Starting May 29, the Café is open Monday through Thursday noon to 6:00 pm; Friday and Saturday, noon to 8:00 pm; and Sunday noon to 5:00 pm., serving a menu that includes flatbread pizzas, sandwiches on artisan breads, soups, quiche, fresh baked desserts, craft beers and delicious wines.



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Stop, look, listen. We forget about that when we rush around during our busy day. Who knows? There just may be a poem waiting out there. Stop and listen to what poet Emily Pineau has to say.

Emily Pineau is a sophomore at Endicott College who studies creative writing and enjoys writing free verse poetry, articles, and short stories. Recent publications include *The Somerville News*, various online newspapers that are associated with *The Boston News Group*, *The Endicott Review*, and *Ibbetson Street*.



I notice

Everyone is in a rush
to go Nowhere.
No one lets anyone /be
in front of them.

Punctuality is key.
No one should be
late going Nowhere.

Red lights,
signals and
stop signs
do not apply
to those who /
are going Nowhere.

Rules only apply
to those who
are going
Somewhere.

When waiting
at a traffic light,
I notice a bird
scoop up a bundle
of twigs and straw
in its mouth and /
fly out of sight.

Suddenly I forget
where I am going.

– Emily Pineau

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